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SCHEDULE P-IMMIGRANT VISAS

BUREAU: NEA

POST: SHIRAZ, IRAN

AMCONSULATE SHIRAZ DOES NOT ISSUE IMMIGRANT VISAS.

SCHEDULE II-NON-IMMIGRANT VISAS

BUREAU: NEA

POST: SHIRAZ, IRAN

FY 75 FY 76 FY 77 FY 77

21. 2,401 2,111 2,491 WNOEO

22. 283 296 399 487

23. 2,684 2,407 4,890 3,426

24. - 50 450 450

25. 671 449 150 281

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26. 8- - - -

27. 671 499 600 731
 28. 666 804 974
 29. 927 - - -
 30. 232 166 201 244
 31. 1,159 832 1,005 1,218
 32. 1,830 1,331 1,605 1,949
 37. 8:00 - - -
 39. 42 - 7 -
 40. 1,560 " " -
 41.(PERCENT)97 97 97 97
 42.(PERCENT)75 75 75 75
 43. - - - -
 44.(PERCENT)2 1 1 1

SCHEDULE III-SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES

BUREAU: NEA

POST : SHCRAZ, IRAN

46. 2 4 #6 33
 47. - - - -
 48. 6,473 2,126 610 680
 49. 11 14 17 20
 50. 2 2 3 3
 51. - - - -
 52. 125 200 250 275
 53. 6,162 2,342 880 978
 54. - - 110 120
 55. 178 143 50 60
 56. - - - -
 57. 178 143 # 160 180
 58. - - - -
 59. 1,155 65 78 91
 60. - 369 122 138
 61. 1,155 434 200 8 229
 62. 1,333 577 360 409
 68. - - - -

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SCHEDULE IV-CITIZENSHIP AND PASSQORT SERVICES

BUREAU: NEA

POST: SHIRAZ, IRAN

69. 192 240 300 375
 70. - - - -

71.	1&2	239	300	375
72.	-	1	-	-
73.	25	30	35	40
74.	800	1,000	1,200	1,400
75.	30	35	40	45
76.	-	-	, -	-
77.	-	3	3	3
78.	-	-	-	-
79.	-	-	-	-
80.	1,23?	1,548	1,878	2,238
81.	-	-	150	200
82/	147	186	73	66
83.	-	-	-	-
84.	147	186	223	266
85.	-	-	-	-
86.	91	115	139	167
87.	91	114	138	167
88.	182	229	277	334
89.	329	415	500	600

95. AMERICAN REGISTERED-2,191

AMERICAN CITIZEN RESIDENT:

96. OFFICIAL-193

97. NON-OFFICIALS-3,004

SCHEDULE V-CONDITIONS AND JUSTIFICATIONS

BUREAU -NEA

COUNTRY AND POST--SHIRAZ, IRAN

FY 1975

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HOURS GAINED AMERICAN LOCAL

OVERTIME - -

HOURS LOST AMERICAN LOCAL

DETAILS OUT - -

STAFFING GAPS - -

PROLONGED LEAVE - , -

SCHEDULE VI-POSITIONS

BUREAU-NEA

COUNTRY AND POST-SHIRAZ, IRAN

AMEIRCANS: VISAS SCS PPT GENERAL TOTAL

105. AUTOHRIZED6/30/75 - - - -

106. AUTHORIZED 2/31/76 - - - 1 1

107. FILLED 3/31/76 - - - -
INCREASE :DECREASE:

108. REQUIRED FY 1977 - - - -

109. REQUIRED FY 1978 -8 - - - -

LOCALS: VISAS SCS PPT GENERAL TOTAL

105. AUTHORIZED 6/30/75 2 - - - 2

106. AUTHORIZED 3/31/76 - - - - 1

107. FILLED 3/31/76 8 - - # - - 1
INCREASE/DECREASE:

108. REQUIRED FY 1977 - - - - -

109 REQUIRED FY 1978 - - - A -

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SCHEDULE VII-FEDERAL BENEFITS, FRAUD, ETC.:

BUREAU, NEA

COUNTRY AND POST: SHIRAZ, IRAN

A. FEDERAL BENEFITS ACTIVITY:

NUMBER OF SSA REIMBURSED

AMERICAN LOCAL

HOURS WORKED BY OCCUPANTS OF THESE POSITIONS ON WORK OTHER
THAN FEDERAL BENEFITS:

AMERICAN LOCAL

HOURS WORKED BY REGULAR(NON-REIMBURSED) CONSULAR EMPLOYEES
ON FEDERAL BENEFITS:

AMERICAN LOCAL

ESTIMATED INCREASE OVER FIVE YEARS AGO

ESTIMATED INCREASE DURING NEXT FIVE YEARS

B. FRAUD INVESTIGATIONS:

OUTSIDE INVESTIGATIONS(CHECK ONE)

(1) NOT DONE

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(2) DONE BY SY

(3) DONE BY CONSULAR SECTION

(A) SPECIAL FRAUD UNIT OR

(B) REGULAR PERSONNEL

IF DONE BY CONSULAR UNIT-MANHOURS FOR:

AMERICAN LOCAL

VISA APPLICATIONS RATE OF INCREASE/DECREASE

PPT APPLICATIONS RATE OF INCREASE /DECREASE

DONE FOR INS RATE OF INCREASE/DECREASE

C. MISSION INTEREST CASES-DOES POST HAVE FORMAL
REFERRAL SYSTEM:

YES NO HOW ARE MISSION INTEREST CASESUSUALLY HANDLED.

AT THIS THREE OFFICER POST ALL MISSION INTEREST CASES
ARE READILY IDENTIFIABLE.

D. NUMBER OF AMERICAN CITIZENS IN JAIL:

AS OF 3/31/76 0 RATE OF INCREASE OR DECREASE 0

(A) IS EMBASSY NOTIFIED IMMEDIATELY WHEN U.S. CITIZENS
ARRESTED? IF NO, EXPLAIN

THE EMBASSY IN TEHRAN IS NOTIFIED WITHIN A FEW DAYS.

(B) DESCRIBE ANY PROTECTION PROBLEMS:

NONE

SEVERE SENTENCES, UNRELIABLE LAWYERS, PHYSICAL ABUSE, POOR LIVING CONDITIONS, ETC:
NONE

(C) DESCRIBE POST'S PROTECTION PROGRAM, INCLUDING VISITATION AND MAN-HOURS USED, IN ARREST CASES:

DURING FY-75, THREE AMERICAN AND THREE LOCAL MAN-DAYS WERE SPENT VISITING A PRISONER INCARCERATED 800 MILES AWAY FROM THE CONSULATE IN KHORRAMSHAHR. WHEN AN AMERICAN IS IMPRISONED IN THIS LARGE CONSULAR DISTRICT, A VISIT WILL BE ARRANGED EVERY FEW MONTHS, AS TIME PERMITS. ALSO, A CONSULAR OFFICER WILL
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MAKE EVERY ATTEMPT TO ATTEND THE TRIAL. IF AN AMERICAN IS IMPRISONED NEAR OR IN SHIRAZ, THEN VISITS WILL BE MADE MORE FREQUENTLY. THE SECOND ARREST CASE IN FY-75 OCCURRED IN A CITY SEVERAL HUNDRED MILES AWAY FROM SHIRAZ, BUT THE AMERICAN INVOLVED WAS RELEASED ON BAIL SOON AFTER BEING ARRESTED AND THE CASE WAS TRANSFERRED TO THE TEHRAN DISTRICT. THE ONLY ARREST CASE IN FY 76 OCCURRED IN SHIRAZ AND THE INDIVIDUAL INVOLVED WAS RELEASED AFTER ONLY A FEW HOURS AFTER BEING ARRESTED. THE CHARGES WERE DROPPED BEFORE THE CASE CAME TO TRIAL. CONSULAR OFFICERS DID CONSULT WITH THE INVOLVED PARTIES IN BOTH CASES, BUT NO VISITATION WAS NECESSARY.

SUMMARY:

IN SEPTEMBER 1975 THIS CONSULATE WAS MOVED FROM KHORRAMSHAHR TO SHIRAZ, ALTHOUGH THE BOUNDARIES OF THE CONSULAR DISTRICT WERE ONLY SLIGHTLY CHANGED THE FIGURES FROM FY-75 ARE DRAWN FROM KHORRAMSHAHR, AND THE DATA FOR FY-76 AND THE ESTIMATES FOR FY-77 AND FY-78 ARE DRAWN FROM THE NEW CONSULATE IN SHIRAZ. WHEN THE CONSULATE WAS MOVED IT LOST ONE AMERICAN AND THREE FSL POSITIONS. IN MARCH 1976 THE CONSULATE WAS GRANTED AN AMERICAN CONSULAR POSITION, WHICH IS EXPECTED TO BE FILLED BY AUGUST. AFTER THE CHANGES IN THE STAFFING PATTERN, THIS LEAVES THE CONSULATE WITH 1 AMERICAN AND 1 FSL FULL-TIME CONSULAR EMPLOYEES. THIS SMALL POST ALSO UTILIZES THE SERVICES OF THE OTHER TWO AMERICAN AND 2 FSL AND 1 CONTRACT EMPLOYEES TO DO CONSULAR WORK ON A TEMPORARY BASIS AS THE NEED ARISES. IN LINE WITH THE REDUCED STAFF, THE ONE FULL-TIME CONSULAR FSL EMPLOYEE HAS ALSO HAD TO UNDERTAKE SOME ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES, AND THE NEW AMERICAN CONSULAR EMPLOYEE WILL BE EXPECTED TO PERFORM OTHER DUTIES AS NECESSARY. IT IS EXPECTED THAT NO ADDITIONAL POSITIONS WILL BE NECESSARY FOR THE NEXT TWO YEARS, UNLESS THE

WORKLOAD INCREASES MORE THAN EXPECTED, OR IF IT IS NOT
POSSIBLE TO EMPLOY A FULL TIME CONTRACT
EMPLOYEE.

THE CONSULAR WORKLOAD AT THIS POST SHOWS A STEADY INCREASE
IN THE AMERICAN SERVICES FIELD. THIS IS DUE TO THE RAPIDLY
EXPANDING AMERICAN POPULATION IN SOUTHERN IRAN. THIS KIND
OF GROWTH IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE FOR THE FORSEEABLE FUTURE.
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IN THIS REPORT THERE ARE THREE MAJOR AREAS WHERE A DECREASE
IN WORKLOAD OCCURRED BETWEEN FY-75 AND FY-76. THE FIRST IS
THE TOTAL ABSENCE OF D OR CREW VISAS IN FY -76. THIS IS DUE
TO THE MOVING OF THE CONSULATE FROM A PORT CITY. IT IS DOUBT-
FUL THAT THE CONSULATE, IN ITS NEW LOCATION, WILL HAVE ANY RE-
QUESTS FOR CREW VISAS. THE GENERAL NIV WORKLOAD ALSO
DECREASED BETWEEN FY -75 AND FY-76. THE NIV FIGURES
FOR OCTOBER-DECEMBER 1975 QUARTER SHOWED A VERY LARGE DE-
CREASE FROM THE SAME FIGURES FOR THE YEAR BEFORE. THE NEXT
QUARTER OF JANUARY-MARCH 1976 SHOWED NIV FIGURES THAT WERE
STILL SLIGHTLY LOWER THAN THE PREVIOUS YEAR. THE APRIL NIV
FIGURES SHOW A SLIGHTLY HIGHER VISA ISSUANCE IN SHIRAZ IN
APRIL 1976 THAN IN KHORRAMSHAHR IN APRIL 1975. THIS NIV
DECREASE FOR THE TWO QUARTERS IS SEEN AS AN ANOMALY DUE TO
THE NEW LOCATION OF THE CONSULATE. THE CONSULATE IS NOW
WELL KNOWN, AND IT IS EXPECTED THE VISA WORKLOAD WILL CON-
TINUE INCREASING AS IT DID IN KHORRAMSHAHR. THE THIRD
AREA SHOWING A DECREASE WAS IN NOTARIALS. PERMISSION TO
STOP AUTHENTICATING TRANSLATIONS OF STUDENT TRANSCRIPTS,
UNLESS REQUIRED, WAS RECEIVED LAST YEAR FROM THE THE DEPARTMENT.
THIS NEW POLICY GREATLY REDUCED THE NUMBERS OF NOTARIALS
DONE BY THE CONSULATE. THE NUMBER OF NOTARIALS REQUESTED
BY THE AMERICAN COMMUNITY IS INCREASING, ALTHOUGH NOT TO
THE LEVELS OF PREVIOUS YEARS.
THERE ARE ALSO A NUMBER OF MAN-HOURS UTILIZED THAT ARE NOT
READILY REFLECTED IN THIS REPORT. DUE TO THE SIZE OF THE
SHIRAZ CONSULAR DISTRICT, TRIPS ARE OFTEN MADE TO DISTANT
PARTS OF THE DISTRICT TO PROVIDE CONSULAR SERVICES FOR
AMERICANS. IN FUTURE YEARS THE NUMBER OF THESE TRIPS IS
EXPECTED TO INCREASE.

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